

Missio Dei Postgraduate Prospectus

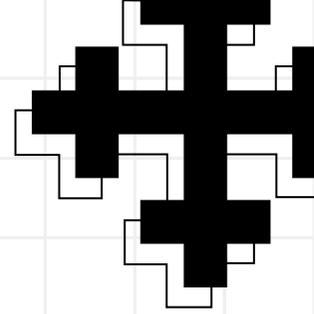
Missio Dei - AoG GB Bible College



Missio Dei
Leadership & Theological College



Welcome to Missio Dei!



Missio Dei is the AoG GB Bible College, and we offer two great Postgraduate programmes: an MA in Practical Theology, and an MA in Biblical Studies.

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1. Vision

Missio Dei's heart is to serve and support AoG Churches and Ministers; to be a centre of excellence, not merely a place of learning but of equipping and sending.

A college where God's people are trained in Christian leadership and theology and released to further his mission in this world. Our passion is to see those in your Church reach their fullest leadership potential.

Recognised postgraduate qualifications reflect advanced professional training or specialist knowledge and ability.

At Missio Dei, we are committed, not only to the next generation of Christian leaders, but also to the support of those currently involved in Christian leadership. We hope our postgraduate programmes can figure as part of your continuing professional development; building and refreshing skills, offering new insights, and discussing, researching and evaluating new ideas.

2. Course Structure

Both MA courses involve the completion of five taught modules, which are delivered at our teaching centre in Manchester in intensive blocks (September and January), and an 18,000 word dissertation.

Each of the modules are assessed by a 4,500 word essay. The usual mode of study is part-time over two years, which can work ideally alongside other work commitments, though it can also be done full-time (September to September).

The MA in Practical Theology offers a wide range of modules – including biblical studies, studies in Pentecostal history and theology, and studies focusing on mission. It is particularly suitable for those who want to add to and develop their knowledge and skills in practical areas of theology, whilst also giving the opportunity for more academic study.

The MA in Biblical Studies gives students the opportunity to engage with Old and New Testament texts, and issues of biblical interpretation. It will appeal to those who want to add to and to develop their exegetical, hermeneutical and theological skills; and provides an ideal introduction to advanced biblical studies for those hoping to go on to doctoral studies.

Each course has compulsory modules. For the MA in Practical Theology all students must take Research Methods, plus at least two out of the following four:

- Pentecostal Theology
- Pentecostal and Revivalist History
- Contemporary Christian Leadership
- Contemporary Issues in Global Mission: Strategy and Praxis

For the MA in Biblical Studies, all students must take Research Methods, and Exegetical and Hermeneutical Methods. Students are also required to have a level of proficiency in at least one of the Biblical languages. If you have not learnt Greek or Hebrew previously, you may still enrol and we offer short courses to give you the level of knowledge you will need. These run at various times throughout the year and more details can be found on our website.

All students then choose other modules from the following:

- NT Theology
- Paul's Letters
- Johannine Studies
- Biblical Pneumatology
- The Greek Text of Mark's Gospel
- The World of the Bible



“..the lecturers are committed to making the students feel confident at approaching their assignments and developing their fundamental skills.”

3. Research

Whilst attending the intensive teaching weeks, students have access to our Research Centre, which has many books related to each of the modules we offer. During the rest of the year, there is access to two online platforms (EBSCO and Perlego), which provide a large number of resources to help with completing assignments. An Induction on how to use these resources will be given at the start of the year.

4. Support

Missio Dei prides itself on nurturing a supportive environment and helping students to achieve their best. Our friendly staff are regularly available and will provide guidance related to all aspects of learning. Alongside our intensive teaching weeks, we also run a range of online forums, including Research Lounges, study skills sessions, essay clinics, and two research symposia, to support students with their work.

In cases where more formal support is required, our Disability Support Officer will provide further information. We will make necessary reasonable adjustments to enable students to engage with the course.

5. Accommodation

For each of the intensive weeks, students will need to source their accommodation. If you need any help finding a hotel, we can suggest suitable ones for you.

6. Applying to Study

Our courses have two main entry routes: The first route is with a recognised Bachelors degree in Theology or a theology- related subject. We would normally expect applicants to have achieved second-class honours or above. The alternative route is for those without formal qualifications, but who have at least two years senior leadership experience in a church or mission context. Those admitted via the alternative route will be required to submit an essay to demonstrate suitability for the programme.

"I am enjoying doing my study and find the lecturers very engaging and skilled at what they do... their skill and presentation enable students to think critically about the key scholarship surrounding each module..."





7. Finance

The course fees for 2021-22 are as follows:

Tuition -

Full-time - £6,950

Part-time - £3,850

Facilities fee - £450

Students can apply for a postgraduate student loan. Eligible candidates will have their tuition fee covered, plus extra towards other costs associated with studying on the course.

To find out if you would qualify for a student loan, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company>

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A Word From Our President

“ My Bible college experience was formative in shaping my thinking, building key relationships and preparing me for ministry. We believe that Missio Dei will facilitate a genuine encounter with God’s plans and purposes for people of all ages as they pursue the call of God upon their lives.

The partnership between your Church, Missio Dei and you, the student, means that together we can pray, plan and invest today for the future.

For more information about the course, please visit our website, where you can sign up for Taster Days and download an application form.

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- Ps Glyn Barrett, National Leader
AoG GB President Missio Dei

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FLEXIBLE TERMS From £9/week

Studio / Offices 150 - 26,000 sq

Retail 1,500 - 22,000 sq

Storage 2,500 - 26,000 sq